

**Statement from Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission  
Chairman Barry Orscheln on Henry Hungerbeeler Resignation  
December 2, 2003**

It is with regret that we accept this resignation. We appreciate the heart-felt dedication Henry brought to the job, his intense desire to elevate the performance of the agency and his conscientious efforts to represent the taxpaying citizens of Missouri. The commission has supported his efforts, and will continue to support him during his remaining time here. We regret that a change in the CEO's office will be necessary, but we appreciate the candor and selflessness that Henry exemplifies in looking for other ways this agency can become even better. MoDOT is truly a better agency because of his efforts. I want to emphasize that this resignation was completely voluntary – no commissioner requested it.